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THE NEWS.

The intelligence received yesterday morning by the Alexandra is up to July 5, eight days later than previous advices, and is much more varied in its character than usual. From Petersburg the war dates are only up to June 29. On the night of the 25th Burnside's works were gradually nearing the enemy's front to gain a position that would more effectively cover the Confederate works, but the Federals maintained their position and continued their digging operations. It would appear that the Northern troops are now determined to risk an all-out assault as they possibly can. Previously, corps after corps, and division after division, have been hurled against the Confederate breastworks and redoubts, but although generally successful, the loss of life was no doubt estimated by Grant as commensurate with the result. Engineering science is now brought in to save the men and make the Confederate position more untenable, even if the process is somewhat slower in attaining the object. The loss in Grant's army since the crossing of the Rapidan is put down at 52,000. The whole of the Confederates killed and wounded is not given, but the Richmond papers acknowledge to have lost in prisoners the very large number of 17,000 men. The Federals assert that the prisoners taken by the Confederates do not exceed one third that figure. We are inclined to believe, however, that the Confederate loss may be in prisoners, that they killed and wounded have not been anything so numerous as those of the Federals. But few serious encounters have taken place in the vicinity of Richmond and Petersburg since the attack on General Burnside on the 25th. There has been occasional skirmishing along the front of the Confederate position at Petersburg, and shelling has been going on with but little interruption, but nothing like a general assault has taken place since the previous news. The pick and the spade seem to have superseded for the nonce, the gun and the bayonet. On the 28th, a knoll which was thrown up for siege battery, was occupied by the Federals, who by this operation would be in a position to fire right into the enemy's works. So soon as the Confederates espied the movement, the fire from three different batteries was concentrated upon the position, and it was expected that during the 29th vigorous efforts would be made by the Confederates to take it. The Northern troops were suffering from the dust and the want of water. A shower of rain that had fallen on the 27th was received with the greatest rejoicing.

The news from Sherman's command is more than usually exciting. After considerable skirmishing a series of engagements commenced on the 17th ult., and continued till the 21st inclusive. The Confederate position on Kershaw mountain, which was exceedingly strong, was assailed by the Federals. The contest appears to have been a sanguinary one, and ended in the Confederates falling back. But this falling back of Johnston's troops seems to be like Wellington's falling back on the Torres Vedras. There is always a stronger line of defence to confront the enemy. The country that has been reached by Sherman's advance is evidently one eminently adapted to defence, and the Federal general's success hitherto has only been achieved at a heavy sacrifice. After the Confederates had relinquished their position on the 21st, they retired to a position which was rendered almost unapproachable by breastworks of trees. In attempting to storm this position on the 27th General Hooker was wounded, and his corps lost 10,000 men. The loss of the whole army were from 20,000 to 30,000. A later telegram from Sherman states that his recent movements have caused the Confederates to evacuate their strong position on Kershaw mountain as well as Manassas. The Federals, the telegram says, now occupy these important places. It is to be seen, however, that Sherman can well afford to lose several thousand men; for he has now surmounted more difficult obstacles than he is likely to meet before his present position and Atlanta.

The great feature in yesterday's news is the enormous work of destruction that has been carried on by Federal expeditions. Hundreds of miles of the Southern railroads have been destroyed, and the loss of the whole of the Southern railroads, property, it was evidently a blunder in the former despatches to announce this general's return to White House. Instead of arriving at that quarter he has gone in quite the opposite direction to Charlotte, Western Virginia. The railroad between Lynchburg and Charlottesville, connecting the two great central lines of Virginia has been destroyed for a number of miles near Amherst, by General Duffie. Above all the expeditions, however, that have essayed to cut off the Confederate supplies, that of General Wilson must bear the palm. Starting down the railway that connects Petersburg with Danville, the terminus of which borders the Southern Virginia, he destroyed bridges over for a mile or two of the road, and bent and twisted the rails for twenty miles. Leaving this line of road, a portion of his troops crossed over to the Lynchburg and Petersburg railway, and destroyed thirty miles of the line. The Danville and Lynchburg railways connect at Burkeville Junction, about fifty miles from Richmond and Petersburg, making the Junction therefore the sole connection which those towns now have with Western and Southern Virginia. This important point has been seized by General Wilson, who has made it a kind of headquarters or central position, from which his raiding expeditions radiate. The Weldon road, running due south of Petersburg, being in the hands of the Federals, reduces Lee's position to a mere precarious one than ever. In fact the Southern papers acknowledge that Grant has command of all the railway communications north and south of this besieged place. We have hitherto maintained that Grant's policy was, while keeping his enemy cooped up in Richmond, to make short work of Lee's means of supplies. The labors performed by the raiding expeditions are really worth to the Northern commander almost a second army. Looking at the news impartially, we can only come to one conclusion, and that is the gradual but sure extinction of Confederate power in Virginia. Sigel's defeat at Manassas, Grant's defeat on the Weldon road, and the several other Confederate successes are no doubt very good offsets to many of the Federal victories; but beyond a raiding expedition to some of the frontier towns of Pennsylvania and Maryland, the Confederates are not likely to accomplish anything north. They cannot spare more than a few thousand men at the best, and we question very much whether the local means of defence of the bulk of these border towns will not be able to repel any such attacks.

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General Average, when it shall have been adjusted.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Consignees.

Victoria, V. I., 11th July, 1864.

WALDRON ISLAND COAL COMPANY.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE
Shareholders to this Company will be held at
the Store of P. M. BACKUS on WEDNESDAY
next, the 13th inst., at 10 o'clock p.m. to receive a
Report of the Civil Engineer and decide upon fur-
ther operations. A full attendance is requested.
J. J. TROUSE.

Victoria, V. I., July 11, 1864.

\$20 Reward.

LOST ON OR ABOUT THE 20TH
June, between the Steamer and San Juan,
A DOUBLE-BARRELED GUN, by Moore &
Woodward, London, with Powder, Flank, shot
pouch, &c. Any one restoring the above to the
owner, or to the undersigned, at a slight advance
on San Francisco prices, will receive this reward.
J. J. TROUSE.

Victoria, V. I., July 11, 1864.

Notice to Builders!

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
my Office on Broughton Street, where Plans
and Specifications can be seen from 9 to 4 daily
till 12 o'clock on Friday next, the 13th inst., for
the erection of a Store on Pickett's Wharf.
THOMAS TROUSE.

Victoria, V. I., July 11, 1864.

VICTORIA GAS CO., LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY will be held at
the office of the Works, on TUESDAY, 12th inst.,
at 12 o'clock.
C. W. R. THOMSON, Secy.

Victoria, V. I., July 11, 1864.

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETO-
FORE existing between ALFRED THOMAS
ELLIOTT and GEORGE ISAAC STUART as
brothers in Victoria, V. I., under the firm of
Elliott & Stuart, is this day dissolved by mutual
consent.
It is requested that all outstanding debts be
settled at once and all claims against the Firm be
settled in immediately.
ALFRED THOMAS ELLIOTT,
GEORGE ISAAC STUART.

Victoria, V. I., July 11, 1864.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LION
BREWERY hitherto conducted by ELLIOTT
& STUART, on and after this date, be
carried on by the undersigned under the name
and style of ELLIOTT, STUART & CO.
(Signed)
ALFRED THOMAS ELLIOTT,
GEORGE ISAAC STUART,
HUGH MOORE.

Victoria, V. I., July 11, 1864.

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—AND—

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"Chrysolite."

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Curry Powder, in 2-oz., 4-oz., 8-oz., and 16-
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Cod Liver Oil, Best Newfoundland, in quarts,
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Essence of "Ginger and Peppermint," 1/2, 1, 2-oz.
corked or stoppered bottles.
Flavoring Essences, in 1/2, 1, and 2-oz. corked or
stoppered bottles.
Fluid Extract of Dandelion, in quarts, pints, and
1/2 pints.
Granular Effervescent Carbonate
of Lithia.
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of Lithia.
Granular Effervescent Citrate
of Iron.
Granular Effervescent Citrate
of Iron and Quinine.
Granular Effervescent Citrate
of Magnesia.
Granular Effervescent Citrate
of Quinine.
Pepsine Wine, 1/2, 1, and 2 pints.
Quinine in 1/2, 1, and 2-oz. hermetically sealed bot-
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Sedative Soda, Ginger Beer, and Lemonade Pow-
ders, in 1/2, 1, and 2-oz. glass bottles.
Tasteless Sedative in one powder, in patent capped
bottles in cases.
Scotch Whisky, Brandy, Cognac, J. Ammon, Jockey
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Union Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

July 11

St. Andrew's Society.

THE USUAL MONTHLY MEETING
of the Society will be held at the Court House
on the evening of TUESDAY the 12th inst., at 8 o'clock, when the members
must attend the incorporation of the Society and
other matters of importance.

DAVID H. BLAIR,
Secretary.

Victoria, 8th July, 1864.

Bay Horse for Sale.

A GOOD MIDDLE HORSE FOR A
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and is a fine driver. To be seen at the house of Mr. J. D.
Walker, Fort Street.

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Thursday July 14th.

Wines and Spirits

OF FIRST-CLASS BRANDS.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.

Are instructed to sell

AT THEIR ROOMS,

Fort Street, near Wharf, on

Thursday the 14th inst.,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT.

Brands, equal to Martell or Hennessy's, in
bulk and case;
Claret, in case, Finest in the Market;
Ammoniacal Sherries, in bulk and case;
Oily's 3 Grape Port Wine, in case and bulk;
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a Quantity of other Spirits.

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200 bbls Superfine Flour,

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